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Honorable Edmund S. Muskie
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have had inquiries as to what the Department of State might be doing to maintain as an active question directed to the Soviet Union the matter of the fate of Raoul Wallenberg, a Swedish national who was active during World War II in assisting many Hungarian Jews to escape the Nazi extermination efforts.

My understanding is that a number of these escapees now are grateful, productive citizens of the United States.

From time to time in recent months, news media accounts have recalled reported sightings of Wallenberg in Soviet prisons or mental hospitals, despite the Gromyko insistence that he died a prisoner in 1947.

(Why the anti-Nazi humanitarian, Wallenberg, should have been taken prisoner by the Soviets in the first place remains a substantial question.)

Your comments would be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

J. Kenneth Robinson

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